

STRIKE QUESTION WILL BE DECIDED

Street Railways Company
Men to Vote Tonight on
Their Future Action

MAY RESUME NEGOTIATIONS

Whether there will be a strike on all the lines of the Pittsburgh Railways company, including the Charleroi and Washington branches, beginning Saturday midnight will practically be decided in a vote that will be taken tonight and tomorrow morning. The voting will begin with the first shift at 8 o'clock. The second shift will vote at 2 in the morning. It is generally believed the vote will be favorable to a strike, yet that will not close negotiations between the company and the men. One of the desires of the company heads is that their employees appoint a large committee with power to act to meet with them in conference and it is possible this action may be taken finally. Then there is a hope that an adjustment of the difference will be reached.

The trouble exists in the wage scale and working conditions, in wages an advance of about 7 and 8 cents an hour is asked, or an increase according to length of service from the present sliding scale of 23 to 50 cents per hour to 30 to 38 cents per hour. In work conditions the street railway employees are asking permission to pick crews for mail, money and work cars. Changes in other working conditions are also sought.

Some of the points have already been agreed upon in the controversy but some of the most important remain to be settled.

From the Charleroi barn about 50 odd motormen and conductors would be affected, along with other workmen.

L. C. B. A. TO OBSERVE ITS 14TH BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

Branch No. 782 Arranging Program
For Next Wednesday Night at Special Social Session

Branch No. 782 L. C. B. A. will celebrate its fourteenth anniversary next Wednesday evening in the Knights of Columbus rooms in the Mail building. It is the custom of this society to celebrate its anniversary each year with something special for its friends. The diversions this year will be progressive euchre, with favors for the fortunate, dancing, vocal and instrumental music, and a lunch. Each member is privileged to invite one male friend.

This society now enjoys a membership of 200, having initiated 15 members since the first of the year. They aim to get 50 new members this year.

GLOBES EMBLEMATICAL OF THE SHOES HANDLED

Within the last few days a new lighting system has been installed in their shoe store by Claybaugh and Milliken that is a special feature. Globes, specially prepared by the Macbeth-Evans Glass company, with emblems of Walkover Shoes have been hung. In addition to this improvement the ceiling has been repainted and the store has been given generally a new appearance.

WOMEN MISSIONARY WORKERS HOLDING CONFERENCE HERE

Interesting Talks Given at This Morning's Session—Local Ladies' Choir Sings.

Delegates of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Washington district, Pittsburgh conference, Methodist Episcopal church, began their annual conference here at the First M. E. church this morning, when an interesting session was held.

The devotions at the opening session at 10:30 o'clock were conducted by the pastor of the local church, Dr. W. G. Mead, and the greetings were extended by Mrs. A. R. Mounts of the local society. Miss Elizabeth Morgan of California responded. Reports of the work in which the Society has engaged during the year were made by Miss Nellie K. Kuhns of Washington, the district secretary and addresses were made by Miss Helen R. Pershing of Pittsburgh on "Overcrowding," and Mrs. C. L. Doley of Pittsburgh on "Interested—Because." Hymns were sung and a number was sung by a choir of seven ladies, Mrs. T. L. Pollock, Mrs. H. A. Heupel, Mrs. R. W. White, Miss Mary Glanc, Miss Elizabeth Frew, Miss Clara Pearson and Mrs. A. H. Bosson, with the accompaniment by Mrs. Floyd Chaffant, church organist.

MINERS' STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

Early Adjustment of Differences With Pittsburgh Coal Company Indicated

OFFICIALS GO TO NEW YORK

President Van A. Bittner and Vice President F. P. Hanaway of District No. 5, United Mine Workers left for New York Wednesday night at the summons of International President John P. White, who was in conference there with W. K. Field, president of the Pittsburgh Coal Company, in reference to the wage dispute which has tied up the coal company's mines. President Bittner stated before leaving that everything is favorable to an early settlement of the trouble.

President Bittner and members of the district executive board were in conference in Pittsburgh with officers of the company during most of the day. President Field, who went to New York Monday night, consulted with officers of his company throughout the day by telephone. It is believed that the misunderstandings which brought about the strike were gradually straightened out.

The conference in Pittsburgh will be resumed tomorrow morning by which time it is believed that the meeting in New York will have disposed of all disputed points. President Bittner said:

"Everything looks favorable for an early resumption of work. I am hopeful that the conference Friday will decide everything and that the decision will be in our favor."

It has been claimed that officers of the company had a verbal understanding with International President White that their mines would not be closed down until all disputed points were adjusted. This alleged understanding is supposed to be the subject of the New York conference.

TWO UNION SERVICES ARE PLANNED FOR MAY

Churches to Join in Baccalaureate Service at High School Auditorium May 21 and in Memorial Day Service May 28

Two union church services will be held this month, according to the decision of the miners reached at a conference Wednesday afternoon. The first union meeting will be on Sunday evening, May 21, when the baccalaureate sermon to the high school graduating class will be preached at the high school auditorium by Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church. The second will be on the afternoon of May 28, when memorial services will be held at the First Christian church for old soldiers.

At the meeting of the Ministerial

Association, with the president Rev. E. N. Duty presiding and with Rev. C. P. Bastian as secretary, Rev. Burson was authorized to complete the program so far as the ministers are concerned for the baccalaureate service. Rev. Duty was empowered to arrange the Memorial day program for May 28. He will preach the sermon.

The matter of holding union services Sunday evenings during August was discussed and Rev. E. N. Duty and Rev. C. P. Bastian were instructed to prepare a schedule. It is expected all churches will participate.

MUST PAY WEEKLY SUM FOR CHILDREN'S KEEP

German Father However is Not Required by Court to Support English Wife—Charges and Counter Charges Are Made.

The domestic differences of Frank Zettle of Charleroi and his wife, Kate Zettle, were aired before Judge McIlvaine Wednesday. He is of German birth and she of English and they are as far apart as are their two native countries. In fact the war, it was testified, had made their relations more strained than they were before. The wife charged the defendant with non-support. He stated he was willing to support his wife, if she conducted herself properly and also support his children. He said he was willing to take her back and live with her again. She, however, said she would never live with him again, she would die first. The court therefore ruled she was not entitled to support, but directed the defendant to pay \$5 a week for the support of the children.

The couple have been separated for two years. They have been married 15 years, but according to the testimony have not got along well for several years. She accused him of drinking, of abusing her, of being jealous of her and of accusing her of wrong doing. On the other hand he charged her with intimacy with other men and with staying out late at night. Mrs. Zettle was a very ready witness on the stand and it was with difficulty she was shut off from talking too much. She insisted on breaking in when witnesses for the defense were testifying. They have three children the oldest a boy 14, and the youngest four years old.

Charleroi Business Men's Association

Charleroi, Pa., April 27, 1916. You are urged to meet at the residence of Howard W. Wilson, late Secretary of our Association, 406 Lookout avenue, at 8:15 a. m. Friday, April 28th to attend the funeral in a body. Don't fail to be present.

John B. Schafer, President
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Notice to Elks.

Members of Charleroi Lodge are requested to meet at the Club House Friday morning at 8:30 to attend the funeral of Brother Howard W. Wilson.

S. W. Sharpnack, Exalted Ruler.
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STEEL PRODUCTS TEAM ORGANIZES FOR SEASON

C. W. Register Manager and J. E. Edwards, Jr., Captain of New Baseball Club—A. Bindley President of Permanent Association.

At a meeting of the employees of the Pittsburgh Steel Products Company at Monessen Wednesday a permanent athletic association was formed with the intention of participating in all branches of athletics. The following officers were elected: A. Bindley, president; J. D. Case, treasurer and C. W. Register secretary. About 50 members were present and the following officers were elected for the baseball season of 1916: C. W. Register manager; Ralph Savage assistant manager; W. J. Dent, business manager and J. E. Edwards, Jr. captain. Suits and all paraphernalia have been ordered and the Wireton field will be put in shape immediately for practice.

The following players have signed to date: J. E. Edwards, Jr. veteran pitcher of the valley; H. A. Coughnour, infielder of the Shoaf Club; champions of the Frick Coke League, and for the past three seasons with the Uniontown Independents; Al. Watkins of Philadelphia, one of the cleverest catchers in the Monongahela Valley League. Also the following players who are well known to all baseball fans in the valley: Menzer, Tohal, Calloway, Brown, Dobson, Hott, Leonard, Keys, King, Allhouse, Lafferty, Vogel, Larue, Todd and Conway.

Any team desiring games are requested to address Manager C. W. Register.

FALLOWFIELD GRANGE PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

Following is the program for a meeting of Fallowfield Grange for May 5:

Roll Call—Current events.
Recitation—David Jones.
Topic, What Are the Essentials of Success with Potatoes—Isaac Sprowls, A. B. Lutes and I. E. Morris.

Song—By the grange.
Paper on Riddles—Alice Carson.
Topic, Flowers to Be Planted in May—Mrs. Joseph Carson, Mrs. Nancy Colvin, Mrs. Samuel Sphar.
A Short History of May Day—By Helen Sphar.

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church will hold a bake sale at the store of J. M. Fleming Saturday April 29. 268-t2

LUTHERAN HOME MISSION CONFERENCE BEING HELD

Delegates Present From Many Points Representing Membership of 3,000—Rev. Turkle to Preach Tonight.

This morning the first of three sessions of the third home mission conference of the Pittsburgh Synod of the Lutheran church, was held at Christ Lutheran church.

In the absence of Rev. Ira W. Trost of Midvale, the devotional meeting was conducted at 10:30 by Rev. Dr. Charles E. Keller of Monessen. The only address of this morning was that by Rev. Wilbur C. Mann of Emsworth, his talk being an able presentation of "The Missionary's Vision." A discussion followed.

Delegates, all ministers, from many points in the Pittsburgh Synod, representing a church membership of about 3,000 are present at the conference, which is of vast importance to the Lutheran denomination. This afternoon an interesting program is being carried out, of which one of the chief features promises to be an address by Rev. H. L. Yarger, D. D., of Chicago, general superintendent of Home Missions. This evening Rev. Alonzo J. Turkle, D. D. of Northside Pittsburg, president of the Advisory Board of Home Missions will preach a sermon on "Home Missions."

ENTERTAINED BY THE PRESIDENT

Mrs. Woodhall Home From Attending Meeting of Daughters of Revolution

RECEPTION BIG FUNCTION

Mrs. George Woodhall of Washington avenue who was a delegate from the Andrew Lynn chapter to the National Congress of the Daughters of the American Revolution held in Washington, D. C., has returned home reporting an instructive as well as an enjoyable time.

The first business session was held Monday morning when 2,000 delegates and 500 members registered. At 2 o'clock the Assembly was addressed by President Wilson who entered Memorial hall, the home of the D. A. R., to strains of the Star Spangled Banner. At his first appearance every person rose to their feet and applauded heartily. His talk was a general greeting complimenting the Daughters on the work they were doing.

Besides attending the Congress Mrs. Woodhall and her party, Miss Martha Lynn of Belle Vernon, and Miss Jessie Henshaw of Uniontown visited all points of interest. One of the interesting events of the week was a reception at the White House where president and Mrs. Wilson received the Ladies of the D. A. R. The guests were assembled in the East room and were received by the president and his wife in the Blue Room, Col. Hart making the presentations. Mrs. Wilson's gown was of orchid satin brocaded in silver. The president's band consisting of 100 pieces played during the reception.

Mrs. W. C. Storey, president general of the National society, stood in the Red room and gave an auxiliary reception. Among the honor guests

STEEL CONCERN TO BUILD HOMES

Construction to be Started At Once on 100 New Dwellings at Donora

WILL RELIEVE GREAT NEED

To relieve a need that became most apparent when construction of new plants was started last year by United States Steel Corporation subsidiaries, the American Steel & Wire company, one of the subsidiaries is contemplating the erection at Donora of 100 new homes. Work is to begin at once. Between \$300,000 and \$400,000 is to be spent on the improvement.

Plans have all been prepared and bids are to be asked at once. The houses will all be of a single type, but will be of 15 different designs and will contain five, six and seven rooms respectively. They will be of a nature to compare favorably with the better class of residences in Donora.

The new dwellings will be built in the southern end of town on ground owned by the company. There is room for the erection of fully 160 homes, but only space enough for 100 dwellings will be utilized now.

Donora sometime ago complained of a need of about 800 homes. This will go toward relieving the house famine to a considerable degree.

INTERESTED IN LECTURE TO BE GIVEN AT MONESSEN MONDAY

Knights of Columbus of Charleroi and Monessen are interested in the coming next Monday night to Monessen of David Goldstein of Boston to give his free lecture at the high school auditorium on the theme "Peace and War." Mr. Goldstein, who has gained fame by his lectures, will discuss some of the intimate causes of the present war in Europe, and speak of methods for the establishment of peace in the domestic, industrial and government relations. He will make plain the Christian attitude on three phases of his subject, exposing at the same time the teachings of radicals. His lecture will appear particularly to Catholic people.

Notice, Knights of Columbus
All Knights are requested to meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the club rooms in the Mail building, to go in a body to the late home of Howard W. Wilson at 406 Lookout avenue.
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was Mrs. Champ Clark, who was the first to be presented to the president. Most of the D. A. R. delegates were particularly interested in the gracious greeting they received from Mrs. Wilson, as most of them were for the first time enjoying the privilege of meeting her. The D. A. R. congress had to adjourn at 5 o'clock to attend the reception, and for more than two hours a closely packed throng filled the sidewalk from the east entrance, around the corner into the next avenue and down to the west gate. In all more than 3,000 Daughters and 700 children were greeted by the president.

While stopping in Washington, Mrs. Woodhall was the guest of Mrs. Mary Oller who formerly lived in Charleroi.

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier

DON'T LET ANOTHER WEEK PASS BEFORE



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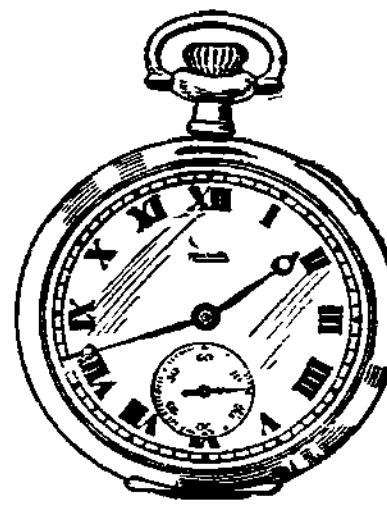
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Bleached Bed Sheets 72x90 48c	Bleached Pillow Cases Ready for Use 9c	Large Huck Towels Red Border 10c	36-inch Muslin Fine Quality 6 1/2c	Red Border Toweling Poly for Use 5c yd	40-inch Unbleached Sheeting 8c yd	New Yard Wide Percales 10c	50c Tussah Silks for dresses, etc. 39c
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Full size
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Old Style Curtains
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House Cleaners Sale

Money-Saving Opportunities for Busy Housekeepers

Women's and Children's
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Many new styles in all the wanted colors some with veils, choice
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New Lot of
Middy Blouses
Some pretty novelties and staple numbers in misses and womens sizes
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Unmatchable bargains in pretty Nottingham, Madras and Ciny effects also many new styles in panels, suitable for one to a window
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Dresses
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29c

Fast Black School
Hose
All sizes
10c pair

50c Percale Cover All
Aprons
45c

Light Shirting Calicoes
5c yd

New Scrims and
Curtains
10c to 25c yard

Childs 35c Rompers
29c

Misses Middy Blouses
48c

40c Rug Border
Golden Oak
25c Yd

Hill's 25c Pillow Cases
19c

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Dr. B. D. Hetrick
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Absolutely Removes
Indigestion. One package
proves it. 25c at all druggists.

Sale of Stock.
Notice is hereby given that Charleroi Investment company will offer at public sale at Bank of Charleroi, Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, May 3rd, 1916, Two Hundred (200) shares of capital stock of Wetzel Coal & Coke Company, a West Virginia corporation.

L. R. Bedsworth,
President.
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NOTICE.
Why pay big rent when you can buy lots 40 feet wide for \$23, \$50, \$75 and \$100, and houses for \$800 and up, on payments?

One house on Meadow avenue, hot water heat, slate roof, paved street, cement sidewalk for \$2500.

One House on Meadow avenue, 6 rooms and bath, with two lots and stable, \$2000.

One house at Maple Creek, near school house, and two lots for \$1500. We sell all kinds of Insurance. We are agent for the Charleroi Cemetery Company.

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Charleroi, Pa.

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TAKE HOME A 25c SPECIAL BRICK OF VELVET ICE CREAM

And get a beautiful 42 piece set of Dishes FREE. A coupon in every brick. All First class dealers have them. Try one.

ALLEGED FORTUNE TELLER IS PLACED UNDER PAROLE

Mrs. Mary VanVlassler of Fallowfield avenue charged several days ago with violations by telling fortunes is now on parole with Special Officer Frank H. Mitchell of Washington as the parole officer. This is the sort of adjustment made of the case pending against her this week. She is not to tell fortunes in the county and her conduct must be good. Other fortune tellers who are operating in Charleroi are to suspend business or the same action will be taken against them that was taken against Mrs. Van Vlassler according to the police.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Joseph Stump was a recent caller in Pittsburgh.

Mrs. C. Gilmore spent Monday with friends in Monessen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Flenniken and children have returned home after visiting the latter's grandmother, Mrs. L. G. Gabler of Greensboro.

Mrs. H. Newell of Donora visited at the home of Mrs. C. W. Hall.

James Franks of Uniontown visited at the home of his nephew, Pierce Franks.

Miss Myrtle Dunmire spent Sunday with friends in Brownsville.

Nicholas Owens of Pittsburgh visited his daughter, Mrs. Thomas Cratty.

Miss Dorothy Davis who has been suffering with tonsillitis is slowly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. George Deal spent Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. James Bixler of New Geneva.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cratty spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Weber of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. William Herrick and daughter Ruth of Donora were Monday guests of Mrs. Albert Dunmire.

Mrs. Harry Taylor visited at the home of Mrs. Charles McVicker of Brownsville.

Miss Ida Davidson of Belle Vernon was the guest of Miss Mary Davis.

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Mrs. Margaret Derryman of Blythe is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Planton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bratigan of Monessen were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Raymond Lowstuter Tuesday.

Miss Grace Phillips visited at the home of Miss Elsie Richards of California.

William Dower of Fayette City visited at the home of his sister, Mrs. Everett Harris Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culler a 10 pound son Tuesday April 25.

Howard Mills who is employed at parents.

John McConnell of Elizabeth was the guest of his cousin, Lowrey Culp Tuesday.

Frank Culler who is employed in West Virginia is visiting his family.

Mr. and Mrs. William McCreary of Monessen spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Foulks.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Crosbie of Belle Vernon and Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Kregor of Monessen were guests at the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lowstuter a son.

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Mrs. Albert Eymann and children Virginia and Albert visited friends in Donora.

Notice to Building Contractors
Sealed proposals will be received by the Controller of Washington County at his office, Washington, Pa., until 12 o'clock noon, May 29th, 1916 and opened at 1:30 o'clock p. m. of the same day in the office of the County Commissioners for the furnishing of material and erection of a two story brick Hospital and Ward Building at the County Home, Arden, Pa.

Plans and Specifications may be seen at the office of the County Commissioners or at the County Home. A Certified Check for 5 per cent of the bid must accompany each bid. First estimate not payable before August 15th, 1916. Right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

T. J. Underwood,
County Controller.
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Bids for School Supplies
Sealed proposals for furnishing writing paper, paper tablets, pens, pencils and other school supplies of the second class, for the annual term of 1916, will be received by the Board of Directors of the School District of the Borough of Charleroi, Pa., until 8 o'clock, Friday evening, May 12, 1916. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. List of supplies and specifications can be secured by applying to T. L. Pollock, Superintendent of the District or Dr. T. M. Faddis, Secretary of the Board.

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we have mirrors, chairs, dressers, etc. Everything that her heart can wish for is here. Every article of furniture is the best we could buy. Come and see how completely and satisfactorily your wants can be filled at this store.



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GOING UP THE HILL

Economy looks like an up hill game when you first start. Sometimes it is; but it is the road to prosperity. Persevere in your small economies and you will find this out. Your extravagance does not draw interest, you will pay interest on your extravagance, some day.

If you will start now, to save a little each week, you can some day enjoy the luxuries you crave without missing the money.

OUR BANK affords you an opportunity to begin in a small way to-day. OBEY THAT IMPULSE.

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"NORTH SHORE" WASH DRESS SALE

I Want That Dress It's Just What I've Been Looking For

That's what many a mother or daughter would say when she sees the new and attractive styles we are showing of the popular "North Shore Dresses."

"North Shore Dresses" are frankly copies and adaptations of the best dresses in the country. They are wash dresses with the style of lines and trimmings of party frocks and possess the features found in much higher priced garments. They are right in their cut, in their fabric, in their trimming, in their little pockets, their collar, bindings, etc. We ask no greater favor than that you ask us to prove it.

We have just received a new lot of these popular dresses in both ladies and childrens in all the popular colors in both plain plaids, checks and stripes. Materials such as gingham, percales and voiles. Priced from

\$1.25 to \$3.50

The "North Shore Dresses" come in regular sizes and stouts and are also made for children.

J. W. BERRYMAN & SON

NEW POWER PLANT UNIT ABOUT READY FOR USE

West Penn Company Nearly in Shape To Turn Out "Juice" From Million Dollar Fayette Additions—Delays in Work.

In about two weeks the million dollar improvements to the West Penn power plant at Fayette near Connellsville will be completed. The new unit which is to add to the supply of electric energy will be connected up with the rest of the generating machinery by that time if no other delays are encountered.

The second of the three immense boilers was completed last Thursday and is now ready for use, though it is not generating steam at the present time. A few refinements are being made to the economizers, during the temporary absence of the boiler. The new unit was shipped from the factory on March 23 and has been working satisfactorily ever since. Work is progressing rapidly on the third and last boiler of the new unit.

The addition might have been ready for use at this time or very shortly but for a delay caused by the discovery of a defective casting. A pipe used in circulating the river water into the condensers, by means of which waste steam is converted back into water to be used again in the boilers, was not satisfactory and another one had to be cast. This took time and freight deliveries being so uncertain the work of completing the addition was delayed considerably.

Superintendent L. H. Hankinson ventured the prediction today that barring any more delays, the improvements would be completed in two weeks more.

WHIRLWIND CAMPAIGN FOR FUNDS BEING ORGANIZED IN VALLEY

Teams Formed From Catholic Churches to Help Along Movement For St. Paul Orphanage Improvement.

The whirlwind campaign to collect \$250,000 for the erection of a new wing to St. Paul's orphanage at Idlewood will open next Monday for one week. Teams have been formed in every Catholic church in the Pittsburgh diocese, who will work hard to make the campaign a success.

The following ladies of St. Jerome's church have volunteered their services: Team No. 1 First to Sixth street:

Mrs. Henry Wagner, captain; Mrs. John Maines, Miss Stella Murphy, Mrs. Wm. Stopp, Sr., Mrs. Edward Reardon, Miss Lillian Riley, Miss Hazel Murphy, Mrs. Louis Glasser, Mrs. James O'Hearn, Mrs. Albert Ludwig, Mrs. Samuel Wheeler.

Team No. 2, Sixth street to Twelfth street: Miss Anna Sullivan, captain; Mrs. William McBride, Miss Nora Riley, Mrs. P. Connelly, Miss Winifred Oates, Mrs. August Fiedler, Mrs. John McKenna, Miss Helen Maines, Mrs. Charles Herron, Mrs. Johanna Mahoney, Mrs. John Riley.

Monongahela is the reporting center of the Monongahela valley from Clairton to Brownsville with Mrs. H. B. Hayden of Monongahela as general chairman. The captains of the various teams met in Monongahela Wednesday night where they received instructions from Rev. L. A. O'Connell of the Epiphany church, Pittsburgh as to how to proceed with the campaign.

NEW PATRIARCHAL DEGREE INSTITUTED AT CHARLEROI

Col. J. W. Anderson of the second regiment of Pennsylvania and a company of Patriarchs from Pittsburgh, instituted a new Patriarchal degree in Charleroi Wednesday night. The number of the new Patriarch will be 218. B. H. Arnett was named as the right venerable patriarch and H. F. Smith the venerable patriarch. Other officers of the new Patriarchy are: H. Mossett of Brownsville, B. R. Tilghman of Brownsville, J. H. Yates of Brownsville, W. Taylor of Monessen, D. F. Ferguson of Charleroi, George W. Turner of Charleroi and Elijan Smith of Charleroi. In the Patriarchy as it was "set up" are 20 members.

Notice. Having disposed of my interest in the Valley Produce Co., 616 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa., to J.W. Hutchinson I hereby notify all persons that I am no longer connected with said business.

Charles Thomas.
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Body Covered With Hives

Baby Suffered Tortures. Healed by



Here is proof and baby's picture

"I am sending you a picture of my little girl, Eleanor, who was cured of a very bad case of hives by the use of Comfort Powder. Her little body was completely covered and she suffered tortures. She could not sleep and lost her appetite. We had tried different powders without benefit. Finally we tried Sykes' Comfort Powder. Using it freely and she was soon entirely well again, and her skin healthy and entirely free from all irritation." — Mrs. H. Brown, Auburn, N. Y.

Used after baby's bath it will keep the skin healthy and free from sores. Not a plain talcum powder, but a highly medicated preparation which subdues inflammation and neutralizes poisonous secretions. At Drug and Dept. Stores, 25c. THE COMFORT POWDER CO., Boston, Mass.

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HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER R. C. CUNNINGHAM DIES

Widely Known Pittsburgh Succumbs To Hardening of Arteries—Was Prominent in Political Life and Was Former Newspaper Man.

Robert J. Cunningham, state highway commissioner, died at his home in Sewickley at 12:30 Wednesday afternoon. Death was due to hardening of the arteries. He had been confined to his home under the care of Dr. J. R. Murray for about three weeks. He was former chairman of the Republican county committee.

Robert J. Cunningham was born at Elizabeth, Allegheny county, in 1860, and received his education in the public schools of Pittsburgh and at the Academy at Sewickley. For seven years, after he grew to manhood, he was a member of the Sewickley council and served as controller of Allegheny county from 1903 to 1906. In the latter year he was elected a member of the Pennsylvania state senate and served one term, resigning in 1908 to again become controller of Allegheny county.

This position he filled up to the time when he was named state highway commissioner by Governor Martin G. Brumbaugh on April 13, 1915. In his youth Mr. Cunningham was a newspaper man and gained a wide reputation as a musical artist. He was married in 1890 to Miss Edith Gilmore. She died several months ago.

He leaves one daughter, Harriet Little Cunningham, and one son, Edward Gilmore Cunningham, both at home.

MARY PICKFORD TO BE SEEN TWO DAYS AT COYLE

The big feature at the Coyle theatre today is the presentation of the justly famous Mary Pickford in the great attraction of "Poor Little Peppina." Her characterization of Peppina in this stirring drama is one of her best. Manager R. S. Coyle has secured the picture for two days, so great has been the demand for the Pickford films. This is one of the Paramount productions.

WILSON FUNERAL TO BE HELD ON FRIDAY

Requiem High Mass to be Celebrated At St. Jerome's Church at 9 O'clock—Deceased a Member of Elks And Knights of Columbus.

The funeral of Howard W. Wilson who died suddenly Wednesday morning at his home at 406 Lookout avenue from blood poisoning will be held Friday morning. Requiem high mass will be celebrated at St. Jerome's Catholic church, where he held membership. Then the body will be taken on the 10:39 train to Steubenville, Ohio, to the home of Mrs. Wilson's parents and the interment will take place from there at 11 o'clock Saturday morning in Mt. Calvary cemetery.

Mr. Wilson was a member of Charleroi lodge No. 494, B. P. O. Elks and Charleroi Council No. 956, Knights of Columbus. Both organizations will hold services. Pallbearers will be selected from the Elks lodge, Knights of Columbus, Charleroi Business Men's Association and Imperial Glass company.

PERSONALS

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Brautegam of Monessen a daughter, Mrs. Brautegam was formerly known as Miss Lulu Trew of Charleroi.

Mrs. J. G. Albright, and brother Fred Seehmp were in Pittsburgh Wednesday to attend the Alvin theatre.

J. J. Hott was a business caller in Pittsburgh Thursday.

Miss Marie Huepel has returned to Bishopthorpe's Manor at South Bethlehem after spending the Easter vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Huepel.

Miss Jean Calvert spent Wednesday in Pittsburgh.

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